Water Quality in California Water Today Chapter

Water Plan, Update 2013

Which Water Quality topics should be included in the California Water Today Chapter under the following sub-sections:

Water Conditions – Water Quality

Possible Topics/Suggestions – what would you highlight?

- Discuss Water Quality and Protecting Public Heath
- Discuss Water Quality and Protecting the Environment
- Discuss Water Quality and Improving Water Supply Reliability
- SWRCB's Water Quality Assessment 303(d) Basic Standards and Statistics:
- Ongoing and New Challenges
- Accomplishments
- Overall Trends
- Other Topics/Suggestions
- What should carry forward from Update 2009?

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Critical Challenges – Contamination of Surface Water and Groundwater

Possible Topics/Suggestions – what would you highlight?

- Discuss Surface Water Quality Issues:
 - Mercury
 - o Temperature
 - o Other
- Discuss Groundwater Quality Issues:
 - Nitrate
 - o Salinity issues in San Joaquin and Imperial Valleys
 - Perchlorate
 - o Other
- Emerging Contaminants:
- Ongoing and New Challenges:
- Overall Trends:
- Other Topics/Suggestions:
- What should carry forward from Update 2009?